

Here are all the days GMD launched ozonesondes during the summer of 2008:

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bu157\_2008\_06\_28\_17.1100  
bu156\_2008\_06\_27\_19.1100  
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bu152\_2008\_06\_10\_16.1100  
bu149\_2008\_06\_04\_20.1100

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On Mar 14, 2014, at 15:05, Tonnesen, Gail wrote:

Chris,

I placed a tar file on the ftp site with gifs of camx results for different layers, including O3, PM2.5, O3/PM2.5 and POx.

The O3 plots are for layers 1, 15, 19 and 21.

The PM2.5 plots are only for July 30-31<sup>st</sup>.

The POx plots are for layers 1 and 15, and they show areas of active photochemistry. You can see POx from some of the power plants, Craig and Deseret. The plume from Craig is transported to Jackson County. The layer 21 O3 plots show a layer of high ozone concentrations around 6000 7000 m AGL, and it is possible the model is also transporting this O3 into the PBL. Do you know if there were any ozonesondes during July 30-31?

Thanks,  
Gail  
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**From:** Christoph J. Senff [mailto:christoph.senff@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 1:07 PM  
**To:** Tonnesen, Gail  
**Subject:** Re: 2008 TOPAZ data

Got the new files as well.

I'll be traveling the next couple of weeks (work & play), so I am not sure when I will have a chance to start comparing CAMx results and TOPAZ data. I may do some of that on the road, but certainly by the time I get back in April, I'll look into it.

Cheers,  
Chris

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On Mar 13, 2014, at 8:01 AM, Tonnesen, Gail <Tonnesen.Gail@epa.gov> wrote:

I also put the file for 7/27 on the ftp site, and hope to have 30-31<sup>st</sup> later today.

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**From:** Christoph J. Senff [mailto:christoph.senff@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:45 PM  
**To:** Tonnesen, Gail  
**Subject:** Re: 2008 TOPAZ data

Gail,

Got the sample file. Thanks.

I'll let you know if I run into roadblocks trying to read the file.

Cheers,  
Chris

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On Mar 12, 2014, at 10:08 AM, Tonnesen, Gail <Tonnesen.Gail@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris,

I put a sample 3-d CAMx O3 file for the July 17 for the 4-km grid on the [scienceftp.epa.gov](http://scienceftp.epa.gov) ftp site.

You can access the file with the user id below. Let me know if you have any problems reading the file.

Thanks,  
Gail  
303-312-6113

**Collaborator's login id:** csenff  
**Collaborator's password:** 3ZfthpyJ  
**Project Name:** frappe  
**Collaborator's last name:** Senff  
**Collaborator's first name:** Chris  
**Collaborator's organization:** NOAA  
**Lifetime of the Account:** 4 weeks

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**From:** Tonnesen, Gail  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'Christoph J. Senff'  
**Subject:** RE: 2008 TOPAZ data

Hi Chris,

I hope to send you a 3-d CAMx ozone file later today. I need to write some code to convert the CAMx binary file to the netCDF format.

Thanks,  
Gail  
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**From:** Christoph J. Senff [mailto:christoph.senff@noaa.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 10:23 AM  
**To:** Tonnesen, Gail  
**Subject:** Re: 2008 TOPAZ data

Hi Gail,

We have the ability to extract curtain data from NetCDF files, but don't have any existing code. It would be great if you could send me a sample file of CAMx 3-d O3.

Thanks,  
Chris

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On Mar 10, 2014, at 8:51 AM, Tonnesen, Gail <Tonnesen.Gail@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris,

We did not save 3-d model outputs for this period, so I will need to rerun the model for the last two weeks of July. Can you extract curtain plots from a netCDF file? If you have code to do this, I can try to adapt it for our netCDF file, or I can send you a sample file of the CAMx 3-d ozone.

Thanks,  
Gail  
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**From:** Christoph J. Senff [mailto:christoph.senff@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 2014 12:34 PM  
**To:** Tonnesen, Gail  
**Cc:** Andy Langford; Reddy - CDPHE, Patrick  
**Subject:** Re: 2008 TOPAZ data

Gail,

We have TOPAZ data for 7/24 (short flight & some laser problems), 7/27, 7/30, and 7/31 (double header: afternoon & evening flights).

We measure ozone and aerosol backscatter profiles, but no other additional species.

Chris

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On Mar 7, 2014, at 8:53 AM, Tonnesen, Gail <Tonnesen.Gail@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris,

The TOPAZ-CAMx comparison would be very helpful to us for evaluating CAMx. I will need to rerun the last two weeks of July, as I did not save the 3-d outputs for that period. For which days do you have TOPAZ data? And do you have any species other than O3 and PM2.5?

Thanks,  
Gail  
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**From:** Christoph J. Senff [mailto:christoph.senff@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 4:01 PM  
**To:** Tonnesen, Gail  
**Cc:** Andy Langford; Reddy - CDPHE, Patrick  
**Subject:** Re: 2008 TOPAZ data

Gail,

Thanks for sending the model output plots. This is great stuff!

30 July 2008 is the day when we saw the Denver plume out east in our lidar data (I could not think of the date during my presentation today). We observed the plume close to where the model has it (around 22:00 UTC vs 23:00 UTC in your model output). We saw peak values of 90-95 ppbv.

Yes, I am interested in extracting the curtain plots from the CAMx 3-d files. I am planning to finally write up our findings from FRAQS 2008 (probably later this spring). Perhaps we could include TOPAZ-CAMx comparisons?

Chris

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On Mar 6, 2014, at 3:13 PM, Tonnesen, Gail <Tonnesen.Gail@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris, Andy, Pat,

I attached 1-hr ozone plots at 4 PM local time on July 27 and 31, 2008. CAMx seems to have the flow correct to the SW on July 27 and to the NW on July 31, although measured O3 peaks earlier than the model on the afternoon at RMNP on the 31<sup>st</sup>. July 30<sup>th</sup> is one of the days that has the O3 plume to the east of Denver, also attached. Are you interested in extracting the curtain plots from the model data to compare with the TOPAZ data? The CAMx 3-d files are in netCDF format.

Thanks,  
Gail  
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